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SUMMARY. EXPANSION EIGHTEEN APPROVED BY FAO/DG FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES ON MAY 7 FOR 25,329 MT WHEAT AND EDIBLE FATS. COMMODITIES BEING SUPPLIED BY EEC, CANADA AND NORWAY. END SUMMARY.

1. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SEVENTEENTH EXPANSION OF THIS WFP EMERGENCY OPERATION IN LATE MARCH, THE PLANNING FIGURE OF 2.1 MILLION REFUGEES WAS RETAINED. IN ITS ROLE OF CO-ORDINATOR OF FOOD RELIEF SUPPLIES FROM BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL SOURCES WFP HAS SECURED FURTHER ASSISTANCE FOR THE REFUGEES FROM DONORS TO ENSURE A SMOOTH FLOW OF BASIC FOODSTUFFS - WHEAT, OIL OR FATS AND MILK POWDER.

2. ACTING ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO APPROVED THIS UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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ADDITIONAL GRANT OF 26,229 TONS OF WHEAT AND 1,100 TONS OF EDIBLE FATS AT AN APPROXIMATE COST OF DOLS 7,073,000. INCLUDING DOLS 943,000 FOR FREIGHT AND SUPERINTENDENCE. THE WHEAT WILL BE ENOUGH TO FEED 2.1 MILLION PERSONS FOR SOME 25 DAYS AND THE FATS FOR 17 DAYS.

3. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THIS GRANT, WFP HAS COMMITTED 475,295 METRIC TONS OF FOOD TO THIS REFUGEE RELIEF OPERATION SINCE IT BEGAN IN LATE 1979 AT A TOTAL

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